

**Easterling, Deborah**

**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Friday, December 07 2018 8:59 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Reminder: Tom Plowden, Edgefield County has issues with SCG/Santee Cooper Debacle from email 08/13/17

Dear Mr. Plowden,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Comments File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2017-370-E - Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans

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<https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116542>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
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 Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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**From:** Purvis, Melissa  
**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2018 11:35 AM  
**To:** Easterling, Deborah <Deborah.Easterling@psc.sc.gov>; Adams, Hope <Hope.Adams@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Reminder: Tom Plowden, Edgefield County has issues with SCG/Santee Cooper Debacle from email 08/13/17

**From:** Tom Plowden [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2018 7:34 AM  
**To:** PSC\_Commissioner.Randall <Commissioner.Randall@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** Reminder: Tom Plowden, Edgefield County has issues with SCG/Santee Cooper Debacle from email 08/13/17

Randy,  
 I've left you alone for the past 15 months, as you see when I sent you this email August 13, 2017. You didn't reply to me, but your assistant merely replied to me that it was received.  
 Now, that SCANA, and its collaborators have lied, and withheld critical information needed by the PSC to make an informed decision in the past, PLEASE DO NOT reward them by voting for the Dominion Energy deal. It is not a deal! They have advertised it is good, by a positive publicity "game", but "we the people", ie., the ratepayers, will lose if this is done! Publicity hoax!

Look at the various Financial Press and Financial Services Companies financial reports on SCANA. They are solvent, yes, revenues will decrease with a correct rollback in rates, but they are financially sound. Yes, the SCG stock will drop, but that is the risk shareholders assume, but not the ratepayers. Bankruptcy is not in the offing, but if it is, SCANA will continue to produce electricity, until they balance their books. They do not cease to provide service to the ratepayers, if in bankruptcy. The shareholders lose, if stock drops, but protect "we the people", the ratepayers, as that is your responsibility of your PSC position.

Please STOP DOMINION "DEAL", let cooler heads prevail, as these characters have put you as being "the bad guys", and that is not right!

LET DOMINION WALK AWAY! Let's deal with this in South Carolina, and at our pace, not theirs!

I look forward to your reply,

Tom Plowden

North Augusta, SC 29860

Edgefield County

PS- below, **Highlighted** is my main point of the August 13, 2017, and that is my same point I'm expressing today.

On Aug 13, 2017, at 8:59 AM, Tom Plowden wrote:

Randy,  
 No, I don't think I've met you, but we have a mutual friends in Jeff Duncan and Danny Verdin, fellow conservatives. I am a SCANA customer here in Edgefield County, and have been for 31 years.  
 In short, I'm aghast at what I am reading about how the S.C. Legislature and Public Service Commission have been "friendly" with SCANA, in the collapse of the Summer Nuclear construction project. No, with my wife and I raising our six children , I was not aware that for the past eight years, that I have been paying for construction costs of the Summer project. In hindsight, made sense if it was completed, but now, a MAJOR OOPS.

SCANA and Santee Cooper lobbyists gave millions of dollars to members of the Legislature (and possibly the Public Service Commission members) to allow the companies and executives to get BILLIONS in benefits? NO ACCOUNTABILITY in South Carolina, follow the money...Pension Fund; DOT; Utilities-the monopolies of the electricity providers; Public Education; State Universities/Colleges, etc.

**My thoughts: SCANA shareholders just need to share the loss, with their Executives not performing(but have gotten nice bonuses), rather than the ratepayers. The Legislature/Public Service Commission needs to be "hands off" giving any relief. Please do not allow SCANA to get reimbursed for mothballing/cost overruns of the plant and consider to rebate the past construction costs back to the ratepayers. The public-trust needs to be restored!**

If, SC&G stock suffers, that happens. In Capitalism, one pays for their mistakes, not Government bailout.

Thank you for serving, you didn't get us into this, as it goes back to 2007.

I look forward to your reply.

Tom Plowden

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